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LETTER FROM DOW CHEM CO NOTIFYING USEPA THAT ON NOVEMBER 22, 1991 A STUDY WAS INITIATED ON ISOCYANIC ACID, POLYMETHYLENEPOLYPHENYLENE ESTER TO BE COMPLETED MARCH, 1992		
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Dear Sir or Madam:

As required by 40 CFR 716.25, we are notifying you of the initiation of the following study:

Study Title: Polymeric Diphenyl Methylene Diisocyanate: 4-Week Aerosol Inhalation Toxicity Study Evaluating Potential Type II Pneumocyte Proliferation in the Lungs of Male Fischer 344 Rats.

Chemicals Studied: Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester
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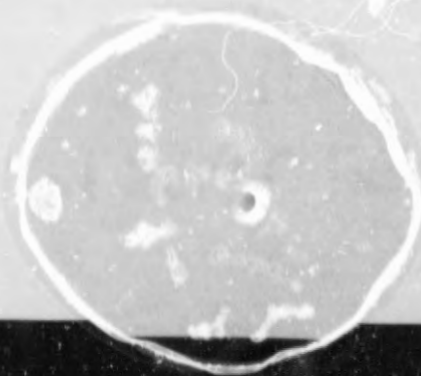
Date of Initiation: November 22, 1991

Purpose of Study: To examine mechanism of MDI induced lung tumors.

Type of Data to be Collected: Type II pneumocyte proliferation.

Anticipated Date of Completion: March 1992

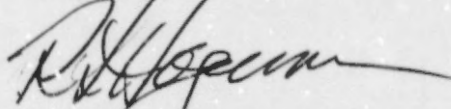
Name and Address of Lab Doing the Study:
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Please refer to the Dow identification number, D0004999 in any correspondence concerning this information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Hagerman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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